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Audience Survey Question

**ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT**

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Service Dog Handlers in Science Laboratories

Joey Ramp
Barriers for Service Dog Handlers in Science

**Non-existent** university service dog policies

Current policies outline *exclusion* of service dogs from laboratory coursework

Administrators and faculty **reluctant or resistant** to allow service dogs to enter laboratory facilities

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**Solutions**

1. **Inclusive** laboratory safety policy or guidelines for service dog handlers
2. Developed with an *informed source* familiar with service dogs in science
3. Service dog **skills checklist** for handlers
4. **Require** service dogs to wear *same personal protective equipment* (PPE) required for student
Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

How would you identify a service dog? (Select all that apply)

- By its breed (Labrador retriever, Golden retriever, German shepherd)
- It will be wearing a cape or harness
- Asking its partner for identification
- Its partner will be visually impaired or use a wheelchair
- Asking its partner why the dog is needed

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Titles II and III, March 15, 2011

- A service dog is allowed to accompany its partner into any public area.
- A public area is an area where members of the public are allowed, even in private businesses.
- Reasonable accommodations must be made to allow the service dog access.

Access can be restricted if:

- The presence of the dog would cause safety or health hazards.
- The dog is not under control.
- The dog is not housebroken.
According to the ADA:

• A service dog must be individually trained to perform a task specifically related to its partner’s disability.

• Its partner may have a physical, intellectual, psychiatric, sensory, or other mental disability.

• The dog does not need certification or identification.

• The dog may be trained by an organization or an individual.

What can you ask to determine if it is a service dog?

• Is the dog required because of a disability?

• What task(s) has the dog been trained to carry out?

For further information about accommodations with a service dog, please contact Dr. Patricia Redden, predden@saintpeters.edu
What are valid reasons for denying access? (Select all that apply)

- Concern about allergies
- Fear of dogs
- Biosecurity or Chemical safety levels
- Dog is wandering, disruptive, or aggressive
- Other (Tell us more in the chat!)

What kind of service dog is right for you?

Ashley Neybert
What’s best for Multiple Disabilities?

• One dog?

• Multiple dogs?

• When/if ever should I bring my dog to the lab?

Audience Survey Question

What are ways to assist with laboratory access for service dog handlers? (Select all that apply)

• Discuss with handler their needs

• Conduct a risk assessment

• Have safe guidelines for service dog access in university-wide service dog policy

• Have a service dog ‘training skills checklist’ available/accessible for the handler

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